

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as shown below..

**In the Specification**

Please amend the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) paragraph on page 12, entitled Example 4, as follows:

Table 2 1 illustrates the inhibitory effects on tubulin polymerization *in vitro* exhibited by estradiol or estradiol derivatives, plant anti-mitotic compounds such as colchicine, combretastatin A-4 or other plant compounds. The method is given in Example 1.

Please amend the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) paragraph on page 12, entitled Example 5, as follows:

Table 3 2 lists estrogens, estradiol or estradiol derivatives that inhibit colchicine binding to tubulin, by the method given in Example 3.

Please amend line 1 (first paragraph) on page 13, as follows:

Table 2 1

Please amend line 1 (first paragraph) on page 14, as follows:

Table 3 2